

Book V.  
Title XXV.

Concerning the support of children and parents.  
(De alendis liberis ac parentibus.)

Headnote.

See title 24 of this book, and see complete headnote on the duty to support children at C. 8.46.9. See also Novel 117, c. 7.

5.25.1. Emperor Pius to Bassus.

It is just that children should help parents in need.  
Without day or consul.

5.25.2. The divine Brothers to Celeres.

A competent judge will order you to be supported by your son, if he is financially able to do so.  
Given April 13 (161).

5.25.3. The same Emperors to Tatiana.

If you prove to a competent judge that the boy is the son of you and Claudius he will order the latter to furnish support for the boy in accordance with his ability. He will also decide whether he should be raised by him.  
Promulgated at Rome February 17 (162).

5.25.4. Emperors Severus and Antoninus to Sabinus.

If you do your duty toward your father, he will not deny you his paternal affection. If he should fail to do so voluntarily, you may go before a competent judge and he will order him to support you according to his ability. But if he denies that he is your father, the judge will examine into that question first.  
Promulgated February 5 (197).